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The present amendments and remarks are in response to the June 27, 2003

Office Action where the Examiner rejected or objected to all of the claims. Resulting from an assignment, the assignee has been changed from ASI Technology

Corporation to Markland Technologies, Inc. A check for \$253.00 is enclosed herewith to cover i) a two month extension of time and ii) a new independent claim that is added herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

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AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS

The Examiner has requested correction to the drawings. Specifically, it was requested that FIG. 4 be corrected to include reference label --12--. This amendment has been made. Additionally, it was requested that FIG. 5 be corrected to include reference labels --82-- and --84--. Rather than correcting the drawings, paragraph [0031] of the specification has been amended to more clearly identify reference labels 82a, 82b, 84a, and 84b, which are already present in FIG. 5. Withdrawal of these objections is respectfully requested.